

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Examiner: Zakiya W. Bates  
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§ Stephenson, et al. §  
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Serial No.: 10/653,521 § Group Art Unit: 3676  
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Filed: September 2, 2003 §  
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For: Method of Treating §  
Subterranean Formations § Attorney Docket No. 020569-03402  
with Porous Ceramic § (P202-1230-US)  
Particulate Materials §

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 16 OCTOBER 2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action of 16 October 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: